



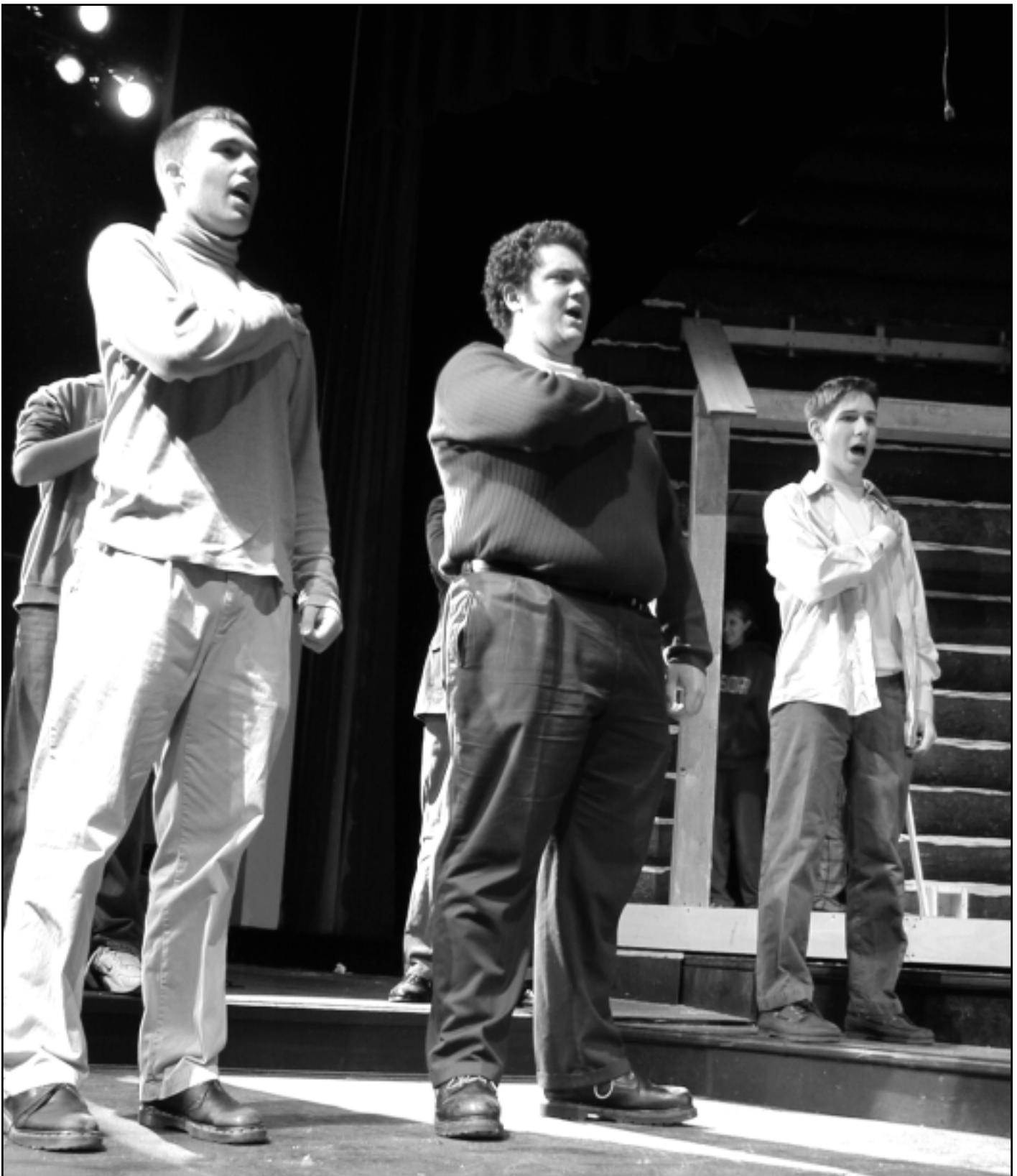
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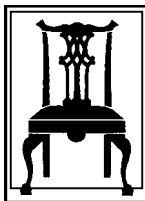
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Fiddler on the Roof Takes Tabor Stage

On February 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm, the Drama and Music Departments of Tabor Academy will perform the classic musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, in the Fireman Performing Arts Center of Hoyt Hall. *Fiddler* opened on Broadway in 1964, garnering nine Tony Awards that year, including best musical. As the longest running production in the history of Broadway with 3,242 performances, *Fiddler* is set in 1905 in Anatevka, a small Jewish village in Czarist Russia. It tells the story of Tevye the dairyman and his attempts to preserve his family's traditions in the face of a rapidly changing world. *Fiddler* also deals with such serious issues as persecution and poverty still quite relevant in today's world. With lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and music by Jerry Bock, *Fiddler* boasts such classic songs as "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Sunrise, Sunset."

With a cast and crew of over sixty students, the Tabor Academy production features Dan Ryan (2002) as Tevye, Adriana Cerundolo (2002) as Golde, and Sophie Davis (2002) as Hodel. The director is Mark Howland with David Horne as music director and Jane Babbitt as



Above: Guest speaker Sarah Worley, a Mediation and Arbitration Attorney and Marion resident, talks during the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony held at Old Rochester Regional High School on January 31. Her speech to the inductees focused on responsibility to society, to others, and to oneself. (Photo courtesy of ORR High School).

On the cover: The Drama and Music Departments at Tabor Academy in Marion are now rehearsing for a production of the classic Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, which will be presented in the school's Fireman's Auditorium on February 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30 pm each night. The production is directed by Mark Howland with David Horne as music director and Jane Babbitt as choreographer, and will feature a cast and crew of over 60 students including Dan Ryan (center) as Tevye. Tickets may be reserved by calling Tabor Academy (508-748-2000) or may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, Baker's Books in Dartmouth, or in Wareham at Margaret's Card Shop. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Students working on the technical crew "behind-the-scenes" at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School prepare for this weekend's production of *Bugsy Malone Jr.*, which will be presented on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 pm in the Junior High School Auditorium. Please call 508-758-4928 for tickets. (Photo courtesy of ORR Junior High School).

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choreographer. Richard Van Voris designed the set while Midori Shirakawa (2002) designed the lighting plot. Costumes are designed and constructed by Sarah Bill and Anne Marie Fredricks. Tickets may be reserved by calling Tabor Academy (508-748-2000) or may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, Baker's Books in Dartmouth, or in Wareham at Margaret's Card Shop.

Scholastic Achievement

ORR Holds NHS Induction Ceremony

At a candlelight ceremony held on Thursday evening, January 31, 41 students were inducted into the Old Rochester Regional High School chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS), joining the 33 current members of the ORR NHS. Guest speaker Ms. Sarah Worley, a resident of Marion and a Mediation and Arbitration Attorney, gave an inspiring speech to the inductees about one's responsibility to society, to others, and to oneself.

Current members of the ORR NHS are: President Kyra Jackivicz; Vice President Anne Johnson; Secretary Lacey Upton; Treasurer Renee Chang; and members Kirby Aarsheim, Randy Allain, Katelyn Anthony, Liam Brown, Jonathan Chambers, Meredith Ciaburri, Nicole Couture, Kimberly Cronin, Sara Cucinotta, Abigail Dupont, Jeffrey Dutra, Mark Ferreira, Jessica Franklin, Molly Frazee, Heather Ellis, Elise Goyette, Corinne Griffiths, Zachary Hahn, Kelli Jones, Dorian Lynch-Geis, Andrew McGaffey,

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Correction

Due to a typographical error, the caption under the Wanderer submission on page 3 last week incorrectly identified the person in Cabo San Lucas and his accompanying photo credit. The picture featured and was submitted by Thomas Gray of Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 4, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was not present when the meeting was called to order.

The board first unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the January 28 and February 2 meetings. The

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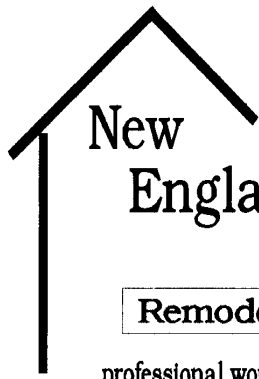
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board then signed and approved the following:

- A request from Despina E. Moran Devlin for a Hawkers and Peddlers License to sell food and soft drinks at the town's bathing beach from June to September. During discussion of this request, Selectman Barry Denham arrived. The board felt Ms. Devlin's food cart ran well last summer and stated that there had not been any complaints. They, therefore, unanimously voted to approved the license.

- Correspondence from Mary Ann Brogan requesting consideration for appointment to the Housing Advisory Task Force. The board unanimously approved her appointment. Selectman Andrews informed the board that he had obtained information from the state that

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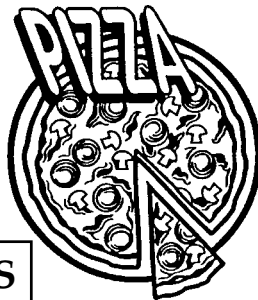
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suggested the Task Force include the clergy and elderly, and requested that Ms. Adams send written invitations to these groups to join.

The board next met with Attorney Elizabeth Kunz regarding the town's Right of First Refusal option to purchase Chapter 61B land owned by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc. The parcel of land is identified as Map 11, Lot 18 and is approximately 3,500 square feet. The board unanimously agreed to send a letter stating the town would not exercise its option to purchase.

The board said they will hold a budget meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 5:00 pm in the Selectmen's office.

Outgoing coorespondence for the week included:


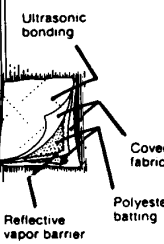
- Letter to Jeff Chase, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), regarding recently resident e-mails that had been discussed at last week's Selectmen's meeting to hire an outside legal consultant on The Regatta project.

- A response to Jeff Chase, Chairman of the ZBA, regarding the request for special counsel to assist with The Regatta project. Ms. Adams had two letters prepared for the board to sign. One to the ZBA informing them that the Board of Selectmen have approved their use of special counsel and the other letter requesting the services of the Kopelman & Page firm for this purpose. The board read the letter to the ZBA. It stated that funding was available, but it did not cover any appeals. After some discussion, the board unanimously approved special counsel and

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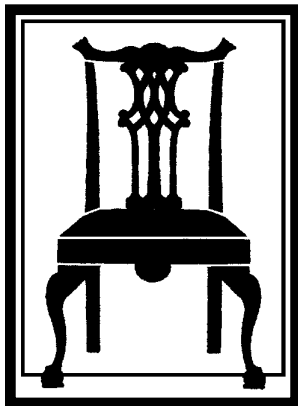


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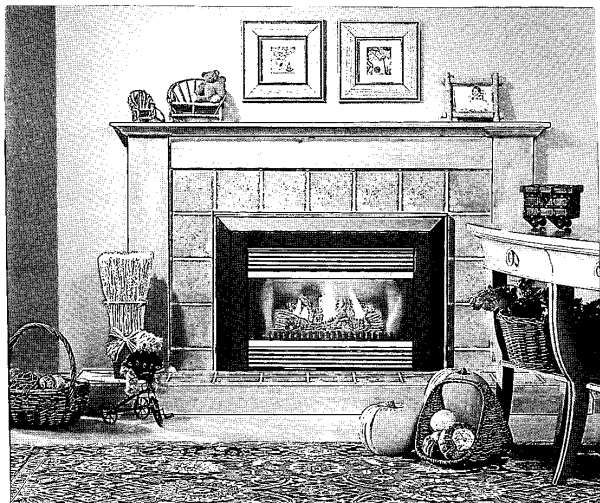
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signed both letters.

- Ms. Adams sent a memo to all board and committee Chairmen requesting they review membership status so that the board can be made aware of any openings which need to be filled.

- A memo forwarded to Judy Wallace, Library Director, requesting that residents be updated on the library renovation project.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- Copy of the Wetlands Protection Enforcement Order issued to Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman from the Conservation Commission (ConCom).

- A request from ZBA Chairman Jeff Chase for the Selectmen's permission to engage the services of special counsel to assist with The Regatta project, as previously approved.

- Copy of a letter from Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director of The Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), to James Wickersham, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Mr. Rasmussen commented on the Environmental Notification Form for the Bay Club of Mattapoisett, stating that with modifications the Bay Club can permanently preserve hundreds of acres of important open space, protect wetland resources and manage pollution to avoid impacts to on- and off-site water resources.

- Letter from Pamela R. Haznar, member of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee, stating that she takes exception to the recent statements made about the committee. She wrote: "We are all volunteers, acting in good faith, working toward a goal voiced by the townspeople of Mattapoisett, through the direction of the Board of Selectmen."

- Request from Daniel C. Briggs seeking the board's consideration of an appointment to the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) when one becomes available.

Ms. Adams informed the board she talked to

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School Superintendent Betty Quinn regarding the ORR School Construction project. Due to delays in the project, the high school auditorium will be available for the Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting after all and won't be "under construction" as expected. Selectman Andrews took a few minutes to inform the board of the continued progress being made on the ORR project. The roof is now water tight and windows will go in a few weeks.

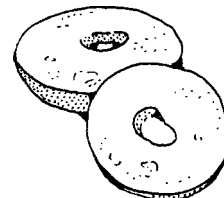
At 7:30 pm, the board met with Conservation Commission (ConCom) Chairman John DeMello to discuss the need for a part-time Conservation Agent. The ConCom would like the board to put an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant for a part-time agent with a salary of approximately \$16,000. Ms. Adams said she had put the article on the Town Meeting warrant after Mr. DeMello spoke to her about making this appointment with the board. Mr. DeMello told the board that the ConCom felt the need for a part-time agent because as a volunteer group they do not have enough time to do all that is expected; and with the sewer system making more lots potentially-buildable, they will have a harder

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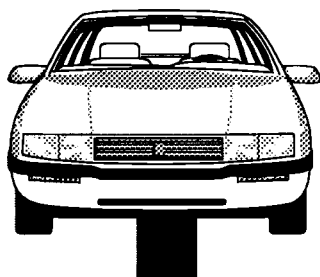
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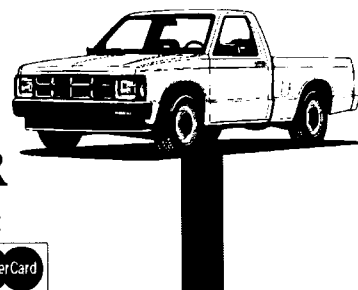
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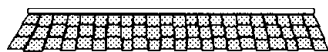
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time keeping up with the demands on their time.

They also felt there is a need for someone with training in this field. The board discussed looking into changing the ConCom's by-laws so that they could charge fees to cover the cost of an agent. The board agreed that the ConCom needed help and they would support this position. The Selectmen will next need to discuss this with the Personnel Board.

The board also discussed with Mr. DeMello the Wetlands Protection Enforcement Order issued to Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman from the ConCom. This order was issued due to washout of the ripe edge rocks with silt which were dumped at the Ned's Point Lighthouse. Mr. DeMello said Mr. Bowman had the silt cleaned up in about one-and-a-half days, which satisfied the ConCom. This issue arose due to the lack of a permit. It was discussed that the Highway Department needs to apply for a ongoing permit to maintain the ripe edge. Mr. DeMello also informed the board that the meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) last Friday regarding The Regatta went well. The ConCom will now just have to wait for the DEP to make a ruling on the appeal.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 4, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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property owned by Tweedy and Barnes Company. Mr. Lerner noted the restriction has been approved and signed by Secretary Bob Durand and may now be recorded with the Registry of Deeds.

The Town of Framingham next sent a letter requesting support to urge the state legislature to freeze the rollback of state income tax to be used as direct revenue to cities and towns in the Commonwealth. "For all that money to be directed to cities and towns is not very realistic," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) next submitted an invoice in the amount of \$1,250 for Fiscal Year 2003. This item will be filed for placement on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Susan Schwager of the Marion Council on Aging (COA) submitted a request to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant to adopt Chapter 17E and 41D for Real Estate Tax Exemptions for seniors in Marion living on a fixed income. "This would allow an increase in the maximum allowable income and assets to be eligible for

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an abatement on seniors' real estate tax (bills) each year," Ms. Schwager wrote. "Currently, the amount of income a senior may have and the maximum amount of assets a senior has does not change, even though the cost of living increases."

The SouthCoast Development Partnership sent a letter to the board requesting an appointment to discuss the town's participation in their organization along with their long-term goals and objectives.

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) sent a copy of a letter to James Wickersham of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs regarding comments on the Bay Club Project in Mattapoisett, which they feel "takes good advantage of local zoning to preserve open space and cluster residential housing."

At 7:15 pm the board opened a public hearing on a Liquor License Transfer request for Andrew's Restaurant. The establishment will be kept in the same manner as the current fine dining restaurant, according to new Manager and Chef James B. Ott. This was simply a transfer in the existing liquor license from the previous manager to Mr. Ott. The board unanimously approved the requested transfer, pending endorsement from the Chief of Police.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted there were two more Zoning By-Law amendments submitted from the Planning Board. The board needed to vote to forward them to both Town Counsel and the Planning Board for their recommenda-

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Barbara A. Sullivan

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tion and review, which they did via unanimous vote.

Regarding the acceptance of Rebecca Drive as a public way, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted DPW Superintendent Rob Zora had no objections to accepting the street as a public road. But there is a process which needs to be followed, she said, to petition the acceptance as a public way.

"(Rob) indicated the other two roads in that development were approved ... and met town standards," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "The ownership of lots has changed, so the current owners ... are petitioning to make it a public way."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next discussed the prohibition of vehicular traffic on public ways, specifically along Wells Road. "The board has the right to prohibit certain traffic on public ways if they feel it is in the best public interest to do that," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "It has to go through the state DPW ... you just have to make a determination that it's in the public interest."

"In the planning for what used to be the laundromat (near Christy's)," said Selectman Winters, "some comments were made as that road creates an awkward intersection ... it's one way from Route 6 to Spring Street. The thought was to make that a more pedestrian-friendly area by prohibiting vehicular traffic."

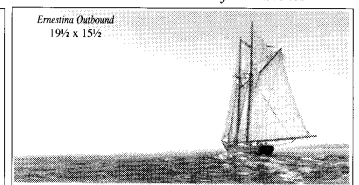
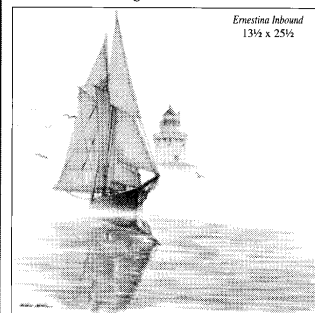
The board next considered a water abatement request for 4 Jenney Lane. The board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of DPW Superintendent Rob Zora in setting the lower rate for the water abatement request.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed the Employee Emergency Response Policy introduced at last week's meeting. There was a concern raised over town employees who are called to emergency situations while working in their full-time positions. "The hardest part was to deal with employee compensation ... we're trying to avoid the

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double-dipping issue," she said. "Really the only direct conflict occurs when they get called out ... while on the job. I think the key is if both positions are paid on a per-hour basis, it can be done. I talked to Town Counsel, and he felt that if both were paid on a per-hour basis, it was okay." With that, the board unanimously voted to adopt the Employee Emergency Response Policy as drafted and approved by Town Counsel.

The board was next asked to endorse and approve the Heritage Landscape Inventory Pilot Project, which they did via unanimous vote.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm. Their next regular meeting will be held on

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 4, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza


A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Selectman Naida Parker, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session at 6:30 pm with Town Counsel Daniel Perry to discuss pending litigation matters.

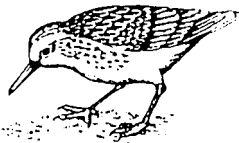
At 7:10 pm the board returned to Open Session with Police Chief William Przybylek to discuss the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget. Chief Przybylek said he submitted an initial budget some time ago, but he has since met with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Mr. Huntoon to address some issues raised by the Selectmen and attempted to reduce some budget items.

"The expense aspect of the budget ... has had some dramatic increases, mostly due to the (Police/ Communications) building," Chief Przybylek said. "Of that increase, (most) of it can be attributed mainly to utility and maintenance expenses."

Selectman Parker questioned why certain line items were carried over from last year's budget for

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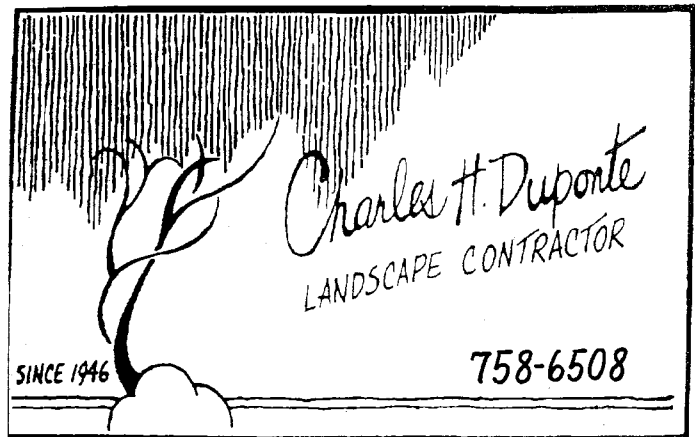


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conferences and academy training. "Since we have had some dramatic increases in the budget ... those are some areas which could be reduced," she suggested.

"It should not (change overtime coverage) in the long run," Chief Przybylek said. "The addition of one person on a particular shift could remove two-thirds of what we spend on overtime."

The Chief also requested to replace at least one marked vehicle on an annual basis. Despite the fiscal budget crunch, Chief Przybylek said he felt it was his responsibility to rotate police cruisers each year. "Last year, our (cruiser) purchase price was \$27,400," he said.

As for the status of the newly-opened Police Station, the Chief said they need only to have the closed-circuit television system put into operation.

In other matters, Selectman Parker said she had an "ongoing concern" about truck traffic along High Street. "Eighteen-wheelers (are traveling in both) lanes," she said. "I'd like to see more police presence (on High Street). I'm concerned about the speed that the vehicles are traveling along that road. Even if they see a police car and slow down, we've achieved our goal." The Chief agreed to increase police presence along High Street.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that the Town of Marion is holding their 150th Anniversary Celebration on May 14 and they have invited the board to participate. He also advised the board that the grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) for the stormwater mitigation project to purchase sump pumps for the Police Station has fallen through. MEMA received applications requesting more than \$6 million in federal funds, but only \$1.45 million was available.

The board next reviewed the eighteen articles proposed for the February 25 Special Town Meeting warrant. Among the items which voters will be asked to



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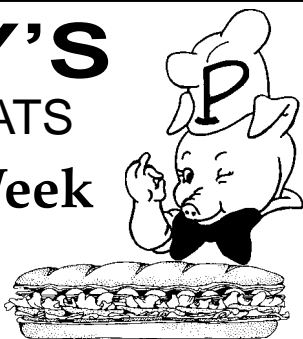
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The board had concerns over Article 10, which was caused due to an error on the part of the Rochester School Committee in not following State Procurement Laws in contracting someone to do electrical work at Memorial School. "I don't think this is right, I think this is the School Committee's responsibility," said Selectman Parker.

"I'll vote to place it on the warrant, but I'm not voting for it and I'm not supporting it," Selectman Ryan agreed. "Are they (the School Committee) going to say it's their fault?"

Overall, the tenor of the board suggested they wanted to see a little more belt-tightening in the current economic climate. "Not only did we take a hit on the present Cherry Sheet budget, but we're going to take a hit on next year's (budget) as well," Selectman Ryan said. "I don't see anyone making any attempt to (cut) their budgets."

The board also debated the merit of Article 13, which would change the make-up of the Personnel Board. "Having seen the way things have gone, I think it's time



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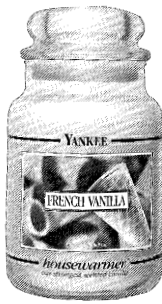
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to consider changing the makeup of (the Personnel Board)," Selectman Ryan said. "I think we sat down and tried to iron some things out, but it's gone from bad to worse. I don't see where (Town Hall) staff is getting the kind of support they need."

In other matters, the board:

- Approved the use of the Rochester Memorial School Gymnasium for one or two nights per week by resident David Watling to conduct baseball practice with his son. The board designated this as a town-sponsored event for the purpose of being covered under town insurance.

- Accepted the resignation of Linda Towers from the Rochester School Committee and Rochester Scholarship Committee. As such, there is now a vacancy on the School Committee and interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

- Placed several letters on file from various town organizations requesting allocations from the Rodman Ride for Kids for future disbursement consideration.

- Unanimously voted to send a letter of support to the state legislature urging the rollback of the state income tax to be used as direct revenue to the cities and towns in Massachusetts as per a plea from Framingham Town Manager George P. King Jr. Such a freeze would provide about \$500 million in annual revenue to the Commonwealth, according to Mr. King. Rochester's share is estimated to be \$360,754.

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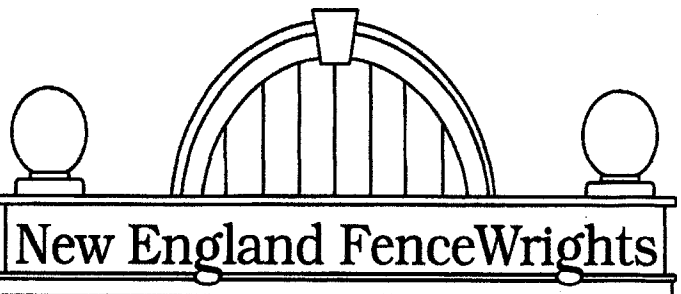
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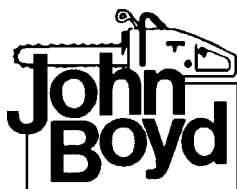
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• Unanimously approved allocation of the 20 hours of municipal assistance provided by SRPEDD to be used by the Rochester Historical Commission to work on the GIS mapping of historical properties in town.

• Received notification from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay that they will co-sponsor a Winter Lecture Series with the Rochester Land Trust titled "Paying for Open Space Protection" on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Women's Club. The moderator will be Susan Peterson of the Rochester Land Trust and panelists will include Elizabeth Adams, The Trust for Public Land; Susan Guiducci, Dartmouth Agricultural Trust; Mark Robinson, Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts; and Brad Wakeman, North Andover.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

(Mattapoisett) Selectman Barry Denham hit the proverbial nail on the head with his comment at the recent meeting held between the Board of Selectmen and the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee. "My big question is

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the money thing," Selectman Denham, to his credit, said.

There were not concrete answers from Steve Kelleher and William Bancroft of the study committee. They had been more content to lash out at bike path abutter Ronald MacInnes and his comments at the last Selectmen/Bike Path Committee meeting. At that time, Mr. MacInnes had labeled the committee as "deceptive and incompetent." So instead of addressing the money issues, which Mr. Kelleher said he needed some time to prepare at the last meeting, it became a defend the honor of the committee match.

"Can we go to others and say it will cost this much to construct the path, this much for the land," Selectman Denham said. "I don't want to come back each year for this much more money."

At question was the cost of the land taking, which would involve some of Mr. MacInnes' land as well as 19 other parcels. According to Mr. Kelleher, this involves 3.8 acres at an appraised value of \$36,465. But there was no estimate of legal costs in fighting the land owners who will contest the taking in the courts. Mr. MacInnes indicated he will do so as have Jim and Barbara Hubbard.

"Do we have the estimates on the land taking?" Selectman Denham asked.

"We have the appraisals," Mr. Kelleher said.

(Selectman) Denham said he needed estimates, adding: "How can we keep going, going, without going to voters to say here's what we need?"

A wise comment, unanswered by the committee after five years of research. Another matter that surfaced was a need to go into Executive Session, suggested by Mr. Bancroft, for the negotiations with the YMCA across, or around whose land, the bike path must go. He said the Executive Session was necessary



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to discuss land taking and the legal issues connected with it. When do the land owners, whose house lots will be cut up, get their day in the sun? Or is it to be all shadows and hidden agendas?

Mr. Bancroft said the committee would be happy to meet with Selectmen regarding the land taking. Still, no figures with solid impact (including legal challenges) are being tossed around. Mr. MacInnes has an article that will be presented at the Town Meeting to rescind the land taking passed at a prior meeting.

Mr. Kelleher said the project has \$1 million in state and federal funds. But Mr. MacInnes, at the earlier meeting, said the cost of the project has gone up to \$1.4 million — figures he said were obtained from a state official. No counter to this statement was made by Mr. Kelleher or Mr. Bancroft.

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dable taxes due to the construction on schools and the thought of forking out more for a bike path or legal fees connected with it is not appetizing.

Sincerely,
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Visiting Artists Wanted

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the fifteenth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett. A major part of the celebration will be the visitation of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their area of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by a grant from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association.

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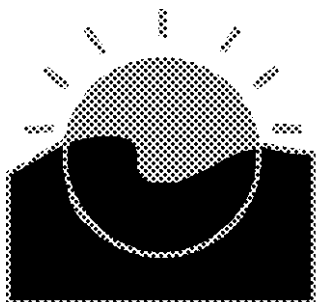
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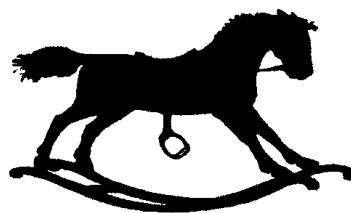
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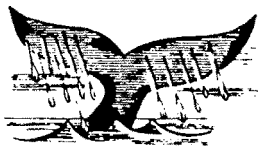
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Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee met on Wednesday, January 23 to elect five delegates to the Republican State Convention. The convention will be held in Lowell, MA on April 6. The following delegates were elected: Connie Cestari, Chairman; Natalie Haggerty, Vice Chairman; Nathan B. Flood, Member; Raymond Southwick, Member; Elvita Rocha, Republican. Alternate Delegates were: Carleton Burr, Member; and Walter Mierzejewski, Member.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of February will be held on Wednesday, February 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, February 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

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The Town Clerk in a small town such as Mattapoisett wears many hats. From the comments I have received over the past few weeks, it is clear that citizens are unaware of the full scope of the job. This article is the second in a series and will highlight the municipal clerk as a Public Relations Officer.

As Public Relations Officer, the Town Clerk is the point person for all questions on business and community issues. People calling and visiting town hall expect the Town Clerk to be knowledgeable on bylaws, town services, meeting dates and current issues. In the absence of a Chamber of Commerce, he or she serves as a resource for small businesses coming into town.

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The clerk must be dedicated to the community, possess the ability to listen and advise, be receptive to new ideas and be able to maintain a sense of humor while performing duties in a professional manner. Good written and oral communication skills are also key components, as the Town Clerk often fields calls from the press and has a substantial amount of writing to do.

The combination of my proven track record in communications, over 20 years' experience in community service and my tenure as a Waltham City Councilor culminated in my selection for Temp. Town Clerk. My professional business experience includes Account Manager for a public relations firm and Manager in a busy property management company, where organization and attention to detail were paramount.

A vote for **Rebecca McCullough** for Town Clerk on **April 2nd** is a vote for a candidate with the communication and management skills necessary to help ensure that Mattapoisett will remain a "special" place in which to live and work.

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*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
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Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoissett residents.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, February 7 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am, Cost \$1.25;
- Friday, February 8 – Davol's Country Store and Lunch at Ellie's Place in Westport, MA. Reservations required for this special Friday trip;
- Monday, February 11 – Fuller Museum Trip, Leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am, Cost is \$4;
- Tuesday, February 12 – Lunch at Church Hall;
- Wednesday, February 13 – Shopping at Fairhaven at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, February 14 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am, Come and enjoy Valentine's Day with the COA (please call for reservations);
- Monday, February 18 – Presidents Day (Town Hall closed);
- Tuesday, February 19 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am;
- Wednesday, February 20 – COA Board Meeting at 9:30 am, Shopping at 8:30 am in Fairhaven;
- Thursday, February 21 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am;
- Monday, February 25 – Independence Mall Trip at 9:00 am; Town Meeting at Memorial School at 7:00 pm;
- Tuesday, February 26 – AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm in Town Hall; Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am;
- Wednesday, February 27 – Shopping at Fairhaven at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, February 28 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am.

Chicken Pie in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Chicken Pie Supper and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 23 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, string beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, beverage and cherry cobbler with ice cream. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Please call Jane at 508-748-0476 for reservations.

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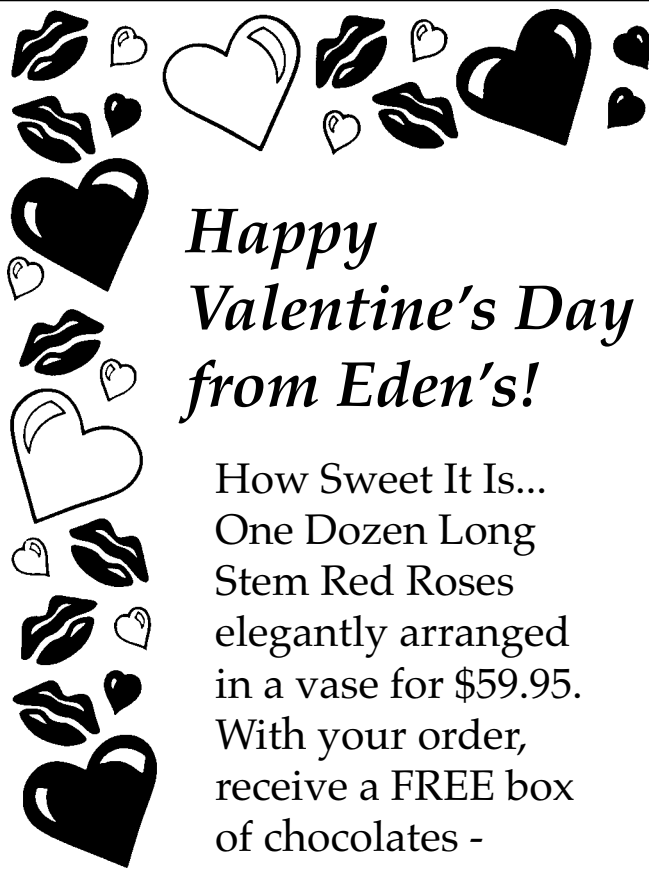
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Mattapoissett Woman's Club

The February meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 21 at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. "Show and Tell Time" will be the program. Please bring your favorite things or entertain the group with music, readings, anecdotes and the like. A light luncheon will be served. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call Pat at 508-758-4577 for more information.

Rochester Women's Club

Starting February 16, the Rochester Women's Club will be starting an Arts and Crafts Class for Children ages 5-11 years old. This six-week session will be held on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The total cost is \$75, which includes \$30 for supplies. Projects will include soap making, building masks, and more. Kendra Chase Sherick of Mattapoissett and Sarah Cecil, a certified early childhood teacher, will be holding the class. For more information and registration, please contact Sarah at 508-748-2666.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW of Marion announced a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) will be held on Saturday evening, February 16 at 7:00 pm on Route 6 in Marion. Featured are three kinds of home-baked beans, Virginia ham with pineapple sauce, cole slaw, potato salad, and various breads. Coffee and numerous desserts will also be available. Donation is \$7 per person. For tickets or further information, please call: John Robarge (508-295-9107); Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Robert Demeo (508-748-0312); Jere Hill (508-295-5047); or Harry Brown Jr. (508-763-5619).

Rep. Straus Office Hours

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoissett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoissett Council on Aging (COA) Office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, February 8 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, February 8 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The Annual Penny Sale will follow the short Business Meeting. Donations of new items will be greatly appreciated. Any questions concerning the Penny Sale, please contact Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467.

Refreshments will be served. The March Meeting will include entertainment provided by the Rochester Jazz Band. The building is handicap-accessible. Please come and bring a friend!

Mattapoisett Skate Park

The Mattapoisett Skate Park Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm to discuss concerns regarding the proposed Skate Park. The meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, in the first floor conference room.

SouthCoast Community Church

Why not "kick off" your Super Bowl Sunday with us as we begin a new series titled "The Nuts and Bolts Of Marriage." The pre-game plans include a locker room interview with Rams quarterback Kurt Warner, the drama "Always A Bridesmaid" and a timely talk called "Marrying Well, Exploring the Myths of Marriage." Put on your favorite football jersey and they'll see you at the 50-yard line!

SouthCoast Community Church is a new church that believes "People Matter To God." God really does have a wonderful plan for our lives and our weekend services are designed to help you explore the difference a relationship with Christ can make. If you attend one of our services you'll hear a practical message from the Bible, listen to some upbeat contemporary Christian music, watch a drama, comedy skit or video clip that relates to the morning's topic, and enjoy a good cup of coffee. If you have kids infant through sixth grade they can stop in at SouthCoast Kids and have a great time learning about God at their own level.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The new minister will speak in an informal setting. The Reverend Dr. Virginia Helman Child comes to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from the South Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Refreshments will be served and guests are always welcome.

Marion Census

The Town of Marion's annual town census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions or did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Phone calls will be made to homes that did not respond by mail and a census taker will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.

Dogs in Rochester

Rochester Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner recently reported that the department picked up a male Chow mix on Dexter Lane and they are currently looking for the owner. The brindle-colored dog appears to have broken his collar and gotten loose. Also up for adoption through the Animal Control Department is a small female black mix. She's a small dog, not very big, and rather young and quiet. For further information on either dog, please contact Rochester ACO Robin Prezner at 508-763-5326.

Center School Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 2002 will take place at Center School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, February 7 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm and on Friday, February 8 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the cafeteria of Center School. Registration is for parents only.

Any child born in the year 1997 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1996 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which the child is enrolled in the school. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entrance:

- DPT - five doses unless the fourth dose is given after the fourth birthday;
- Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine - four doses unless the third dose is given after the fourth birthday;
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) - first dose given on

or after the first birthday; and a second dose must be given prior to entering Kindergarten;

- Hepatitis B - a series of three doses;
- Hib - a series of three doses;
- Varicella Vaccine - one dose, or physician-certified reliable history of chicken pox disease; and
- Lead Screening.

If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for the exemption should be presented at the time of registration. A physical examination is required for entrance to school and must be completed by December 31, 2002.

In addition, the school requests that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, you must furnish a copy to the school at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist them in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the school day of the first two weeks of October, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents on May 15, will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for *all* entering Kindergarteners on Monday, March 4, 2002 from 8:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1997 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2002 but will *not* be entering Kindergarten and/or be attending a private school, please call the Center School office at 508-758-2521 to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September 2002. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering school in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

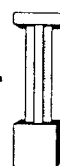
Benefit Dance in Marion

St Gabriel's Episcopal Church will hold a Square Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 9 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Music Hall in Marion. Tickets for adults are \$7 and those under 12 years: \$3. Paul Letourneau will call and cue. Mr. Letourneau especially enjoys calling for those who have no square dance experience, so gather up friends and family for an evening of square dancing. The backdrop and décor will be a Mardi Gras theme.

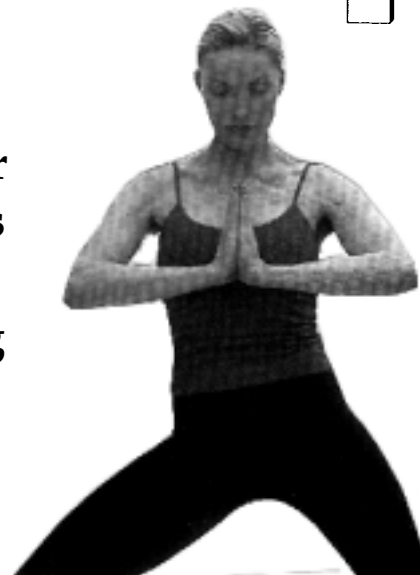
A coffee and dessert buffet as well as a cash bar by Spirits for wine and beer will be available. The Silent Auction winners will be announced at 9:00 pm. Some of the enticing Silent Auction items include: Boston Getaway



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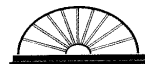
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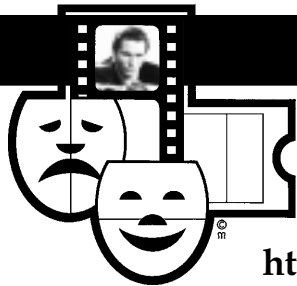
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MOVIE REVIEW

Mind Over Matter

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A Beautiful Mind. Starring Russell Crowe, Ed Harris, and Jennifer Connelly. Directed by Ron Howard. Running time: 134 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

A belated look at *A Beautiful Mind*, which seems bound for Oscar glory. Of the mediocre films that probably will be nominated, this is probably the most deserving. I'm mixed in my feelings about it — inspirational tales about mental illness are a thorn in my side — but I can't deny how solidly it's crafted, how well-acted, and, wonder of wonders, how intelligently written and directed. I'd not expected much from director Ron Howard, on whom I'd long ago given up (the last from him was his awful *Grinch* redux), or from scripter Akiva Goldsman, who perpetrated the last two *Batman* movies as well as *Lost in Space*. But here, and perhaps here only, they've made something that feels as though it *matters*.

Russell Crowe, of course, is the movie's ringer. It might actually be harder to be a credible gladiator than a believably agitated mathematician, but Crowe, as the famously distressed real-life Nobel laureate Dr. John Nash, creates volumes out of minuscule tics and mannerisms. Nash is more comfortable with numbers than with people; Crowe, who has never seemed the most gregarious of actors — he's a brooder, simmering in his own discontent — finds the pathos in Nash's alienation. When he speaks to his peers, which isn't often, Nash usually takes the opportunity to point out how much more advanced he is than anyone else. He's not the most *likable* hero to occupy the center of a major Hollywood drama. Yet Crowe gets us on Nash's side by physicalizing Nash's intellectual egotism; he puts his body into each self-aggrandizing statement, making both ego and geekiness attractive.

Nash is a spiritual brother to the beleaguered hero of Darren Aronofsky's debut *π (Pi)*, another egghead driven around the bend by the mysticism of pattern. While his colleagues (including the always-entertaining Adam Goldberg and the raffish Paul Bettany from last year's *A Knight's Tale*) and his wife Alicia (Jennifer Connelly) look on helplessly, Nash develops ever more obsessive and destructive behaviors centered on top-secret work he's doing for the government (Ed Harris, who could frighten a



brick, is Nash's main liaison, who slinks in and out of the movie, bringing shadows with him). Soon enough, Nash cracks, and the remainder of the movie steps in gently to treat his delusions. He has many relapses into madness, but eventually learns to live with his phantasms, and (as in real life) enjoys a late-life rally from both his peers and the Nobel committee.

That the movie sometimes seems to whisper that all a madman needs is the love of a good woman will not endear it to those who know better; nor will it endear it to non-fans of Jennifer Connelly, who remains — though tenderly directed by Howard — a luminous blank. You begin to feel that Nash gains the strength to fight his demons simply because his partner is so *hot*; the movie might be called *A Beautiful Wife*. In this and every movie, Connelly is presented as the embodiment of male desire, and no more; when Alicia presents Nash with a solution to an equation he's given to her class, we no more believe it than we would if she handed him an operetta she'd whipped up overnight. The only one allowed to have much of a mind — beautiful, ornery, cracked, or otherwise — is Nash.

In the final half hour or so, the film slides into love-will-conquer-all cheeseville, yet it's still mounted with such tact and professionalism that, yes, I *did* choke up a little at Nash's Nobel acceptance speech, wherein he seems to share Sean Penn's philosophy in *I Am Sam* that love is all you need. If the movie had followed Sylvia Nasar's detailed biography more closely — we hear nothing of Nash's bisexuality, though here and there it's implied — it might've been a grittier story, instead of the well-mounted if ultimately sappy Hollywood production it is. Put it this way: given its basic mainstream parameters, *A Beautiful Mind* couldn't have been much better than it is (at times, quite good), but it could've been a lot worse.

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 Big Fat Liar (PG) - 12:55, 2:50, 4:50, 7:05, 9:05
 Walk to Remember (PG) - 12:40, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20
 Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) - 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
 Mothman Prophecies (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:55, 7:10, 9:25
 Snow Dogs (PG) - 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:30
 A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) - 1:05, 3:45, 7:05, 9:50
 Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:20, 7:45
 In the Bedroom (R) - 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:45
 Black Hawk Down (R) - 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
 Jimmy Neutron (G) - 12:40
 Kung Pow: Enter the Fist (PG-13) - 2:25
 Gosford Park (R) - 4:10, 6:55
 Slackers (R) - 9:40

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Friday (February 8) - Wednesday (February 13)

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 Slackers (R) - 4:00, 8:40
 Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
 Kung Pow: Enter the Fist (PG-13) - 1:20, 6:40
 The Mothman Prophecies (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
 Snow Dogs (PG) - 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
 Black Hawk Down (R) - 12:30, 3:20, 6:10, 9:00
 Big Fat Liar (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
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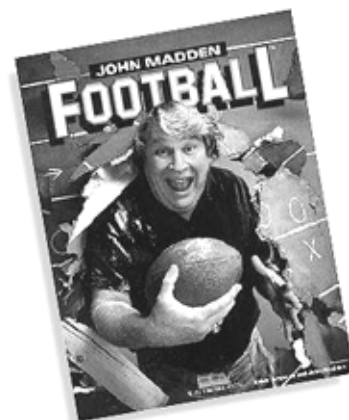
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Is it just me, or do the national media and countless sports pundits have an innate bias against New England sports teams? Granted, I'm sitting here now comfortably basking in the glory of this past Sunday's tremendous Super Bowl win against the "favorite to win" ... the "unstoppable" St. Louis Rams. But the majority of newspaper and television reports prior to the big game painted a pretty bleak picture and virtually dismissed any possibility of a New England victory.

To paraphrase Rodney Dangerfield's classic line: "We get no respect."

What really irked me while watching one of the most exciting games in Boston sports history was the fact that even while the Patriots were commanding a healthy lead and playing an aggressive and effective game against the odds-on favorite, the so-called "color" commentary courtesy of that senile blowhard John Madden was obviously "colored" by his own narrow-minded preference for the Rams. Doesn't the Fox television network have any qualms about such prejudiced coverage? And shouldn't they at least make a concerted effort to cover sports events with some semblance of fairness?

I know we're not talking about a political election or mainstream news story here, but shouldn't the ideal of fair and accurate reporting also apply to coverage of a major event like the Super Bowl?

Throughout the entire first half of the game, I listened to Moby Madden spout off about any little advancement the Rams made in the game while all but ignoring the fact that the "underdog" Pats had scored two impressive touchdowns! He seemed more concerned about the weight of select players ("He's what? 270?") and reminiscing with his longtime pal Pat Summerall (who seemed to provide a more even-handed play-by-play) than touting the skill of the New England defense in keeping "God's gift to football" from scoring. Madden's lack of enthusiasm during the Pats' domination was akin to someone under heavy sedation while getting root canal work.

And the closest he came to crediting New England at all was to suggest — *get ready for this pearl of wisdom* — that the Pats needed to stave off the Rams defense while working more on offense.

Gee, thanks John. Is that how you won 25 years ago? How can you remember that far back?

I'm not adverse to sports enthusiasts throwing their own opinions into the mix, and I even enjoy hearing "experts" pick prospective winners throughout the season. But when it comes to a high profile and important match-up like the Super Bowl, shouldn't more balanced coverage be mandated ... even if only out of respect for the two teams? It's bad enough we've got the "legalized" gambling bookies in Las Vegas setting odds for the game — *do these odds apply to states where gambling is illegal, I wonder* — and giving the Pats a 14-point spread. But when you're stuck watching the sole contracted television source for the game and have to endure the pointless and biased banter of a dolt like John Madden, it's both offensive and demoralizing.

It's probably appropriate that Madden's name is more closely associated these days with PlayStation and Nintendo video games than with high standards of journalistic excellence. He's become a cartoon parody of those loud-mouthed and pig-headed coaches and football fanatics. And, sadly, he won't have the more level-headed Pat Summerall at his side in the future to dilute his salty and one-sided slant. But maybe Fox will have the foresight to hire someone who's less of an egomaniac and more of a sportscaster to provide fair and balanced commentary during NFL games.

Now *that* would be a cold day in hell.

Then, again, the New England Patriots just won the Super Bowl.

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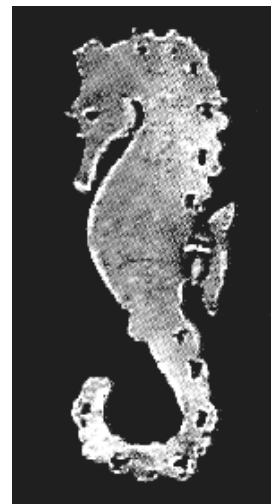
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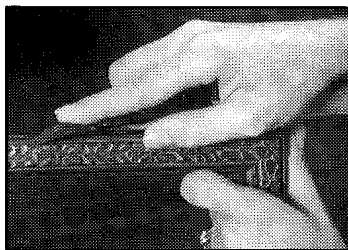


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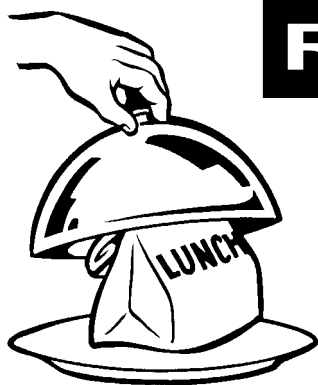
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Wednesday, February 13 – Chicken nuggets, tuna salad sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 14 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, February 15 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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Monday, February 11 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potato, light rye bread, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, February 12 – Beef barley soup, chicken leg l'orange, mixed blend vegetables, wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, February 13 – ASH WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, potato bread, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, February 14 – VALENTINE'S DAY: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potato, carrots, knotted roll, Valentine dessert, graham wafer.

Friday, February 15 – Crunch light fish, tartar sauce, rice pilaf, peas, multigrain roll, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 11 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 12 – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 13 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 14 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, February 11 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chicken patty club, tuna sub, potato wedges, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, February 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, mac rib sub, hot pastrami sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, fruit snacks.

Wednesday, February 13 – ASH WEDNESDAY: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, egg salad sub, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, raisins, orange jello with topping.

Thursday, February 14 – Roast turkey with gravy, "hero" sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, jumb cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, tuna salad sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 11 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, bacon cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato wedges, green beans, chilled apricots, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, February 12 – Roast pork with gravy, baked glazed ham, grilled chicken club, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, baked apple with topping.

Wednesday, February 13 – EARLY RELEASE (gazebo open).

Thursday, February 14 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard

with topping.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese tortellini with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, seafood salad grinder, oven fries, carrots, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, February 11 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, super-sized hot dog, chicken patty club, tuna sub, potato wedges, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, February 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hot pastrami sub, Spanish rice, chili, baked beans, chilled pineapple, fruit snacks.

Wednesday, February 13 – ASH WEDNESDAY: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, egg salad sub, steak and cheese grinder, shoestring fries, chilled pears, raisins, orange jello with topping.

Thursday, February 14 – Roast turkey with gravy, "hero" sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, jumb cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, tuna salad sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, February 11 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 12 – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 13 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 14 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 11 – Cheeseburger,

potato chips, peas, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, February 12 – Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce and tomato, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, peanut butter macaroon.

Wednesday, February 13 – Turkey club, tuna salad roll, spicy fries, carrots, apple and frosted cake.

Thursday, February 14 – Rotini with meat sauce, green beans, roll, apple crisp.

Friday, February 15 – Pizza, seafood salad roll, French fries, corn, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 11 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 12 – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 13 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 14 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, February 11 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 12 – Beef taco, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 13 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 14 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 15 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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The Rochester Police Brotherhood wants all those that receive a call to be assured that their donation goes to support many groups and worthwhile causes in the surrounding communities. Over the past few years the Rochester Police Brotherhood has donated monies to The Kennedy-Donavan Center, ORR After-Prom Party, the Rochester Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner, Rochester Memorial School DARE Program, youth groups and youth sports programs, Rochester Safety and Awareness Day, Rochester Memorial School, and last year they began to award two \$500 scholarships to graduating ORR students who continue their education in the field of law



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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 27 through February 4, 2002:

- Green Street – disturbance
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Wianno Road – family disturbance
- Marion Road – assault and battery/past
- Shady Lane – suspicious activity
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – family disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – runaway
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Holly Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Olde Meadow Road – motor vehicle theft/past

- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Barnabas Road – suspicious person
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Shady Lane – follow-up investigation.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 27 through February 2, 2002:

- Marion Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Road – request for animal control
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – trash dumping
- Fairhaven Road – party flagging officer down
- Marion Road – mutual aid (Marion)
- Park Street – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry into residence
- County Road – suspicious activity
- West Hill Road – trash dumping at town landing
- North Street – motor vehicle violation
- Homestead Court – party requesting to speak with officer
- Wildwood Terrace – trespassing/party reports people in back yard
- County Road – protective orders issued
- Pine Wood Way – attempting to serve summons
- County Road – vehicle off road in Fairhaven
- Shore Drive – suspicious activity/

motor vehicle

- Mattapoisett Neck Road – stray dog
- Brandt Beach Avenue – possible illegal shellfishing
- Beach Street – party reports lawn mower in yard
- Marion Road – cat hit by car
- Fairhaven Road – party reports vehicle hit by something/vandalism/property damage
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to property
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to property/property damage.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 29 through February 4, 2002:

- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Coombs Road – animal control matter
- Snipatuit Road – assist Fire Department
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
- Route 105/Marion – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter's Lane – suspicious activity
- Estabrooke Lane – officer wanted
- Bowen's Lane – suspicious activity
- Wareham PD – carjacking reported
- Neck Road – vandalism
- Robinson Road – officer wanted
- North Street/Mattapoisett – hit and run reported
- County Road – traffic complaint.

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Should you have any questions or complaints regarding the fund-raising effort, please call Officer Robert Small, President of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, at 508-763-5112, voice mail extension 155.

Marion Police Brotherhood

The Marion Police Brotherhood is starting up their annual fund-raiser. This year, at the suggestion of many Marion residents, they have decided to change their fund-raising efforts. Instead of interrupting everyone's day or evening with annoying phone calls from telemarketers, they have decided to try a direct mail campaign. By eliminating the telemarketers, residents can be assured that 100 percent of the money donated will go directly to the Marion Police Brotherhood. As such, they would like to notify residents of the change and that the

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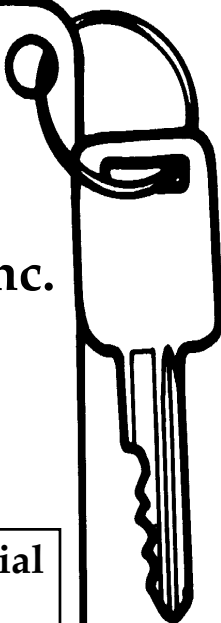
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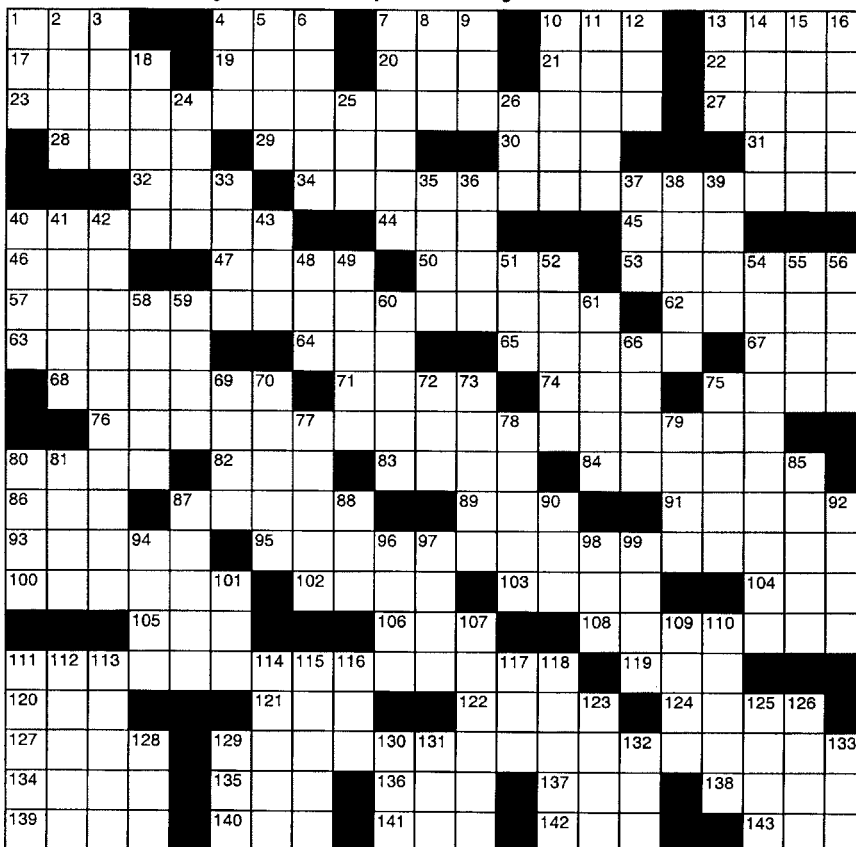
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

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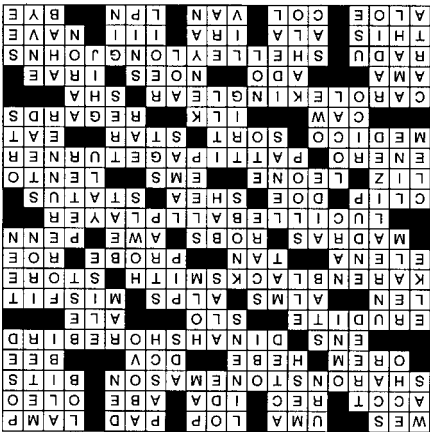


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D.V.</p> <hr/> <p>CROSSWORD SOLUTION</p> 	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS #794 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dale A. Maloney, 563 County Road, for a variance from setback requirements for an addition to an existing nonconforming structure under section VIII.B. of Rochester Bylaws. The property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 17 lot 35. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/31, 2/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, 2002 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by: Paul and Jayne Gagnon, P.O. Box 380, 72 Long Plain Road. the proposed project is to construct a 30' x 28' garage on the North side of the property. The project is located at 72 Long Plain Road and is further identified as lot 4B on Assessors Map 25. Conservation Commission 02/07</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #795 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rochester Estates, LLC, 494 New Bedford Road. Petitioner is seeking a special permit/use variance under sections VIII.D.6 to allow the construction of 30 homes with approximately 1200 square feet of living area, 2 bedrooms and 1 car garage, restricted to over 55 residents, and a commercial "wellness center" approximately 36'x80' providing aerobics and yoga classes, facial and body treatments, steam room, Jacuzzi and swimming pool and chiropractic and acupuncture care for residents and the general public. The property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 4 lot 19C. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 7:30pm at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 2/7, 2/14</p>

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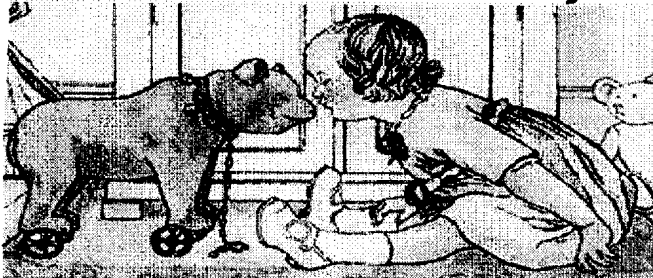


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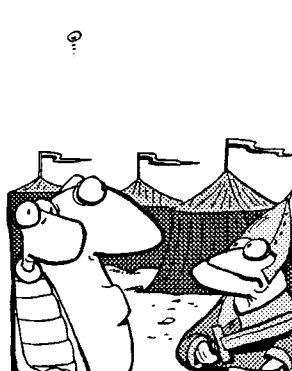
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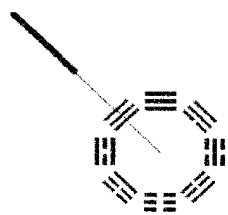
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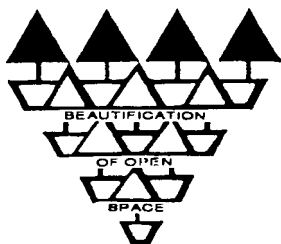
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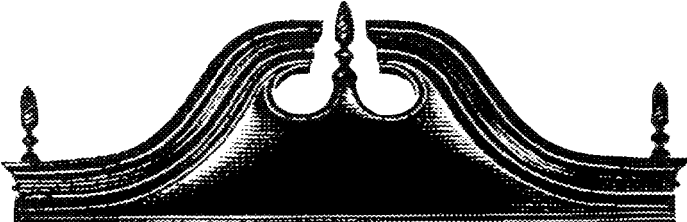
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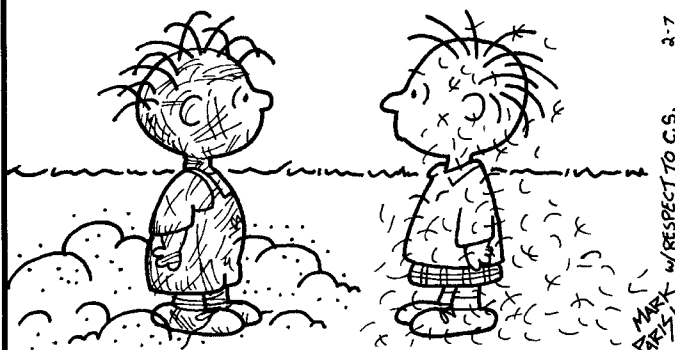
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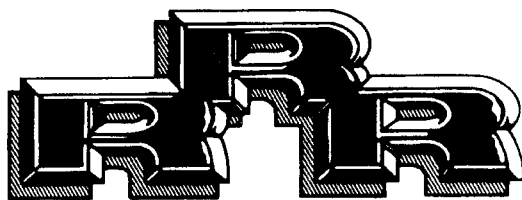
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